



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Lucknow Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Lucknow Primary Schools' financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to meet the standard Victorian curriculum, and we wish to reassure families that all curriculum contributions are voluntary. At Lucknow Primary School, we are fortunate to provide an excellent learning environment for our students thanks to the generous support we receive from our community.

We greatly appreciate the contributions made towards fundraising events, camps, excursions, and classroom programs.

To deliver these valuable programs and facilities, the school relies on additional support beyond what is funded by the State Government and Department of Education and Training.

Curriculum Contributions help the school cover costs for optional materials, services, and additional equipment and facilities. They also support expenses beyond the basics, such as excursions, camps, uniforms, and specialist programs.

The enclosed Curriculum Contribution notice outlines the expenses and requirements for your child's stationery and curriculum needs in 2026. Payments can be made via **UeducateUs** or directly at the school office.

All curriculum items will be delivered straight to the classroom.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

Carly Miller
Principal

2026 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SCHEDULE

Students Names _____

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables, all books, pens, pencils, paper etc All consumables used in Specialist subjects. Library resources Printing and photocopying of learning materials Whole school events (athletics)	\$225
ICT devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	\$25
Total Curriculum Contributions	\$250
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Swimming and Water Safety Program	
○ Prep – Grade 4 (BARC) 8x Lessons	\$95.00
○ Grade 5 & 6	TBA
Grades 3 – 6 overnight Camps	TBA
Local Excursions	TBA

Item	Item Amount	Number of students in your family	Annual Amount per family
Curriculum Contributions	\$225		\$
ICT Contributions	\$25		\$
Swimming Program Prep – Grade 4	\$95		\$
Total Family Contribution			\$

Financial Support for Families

Lucknow Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)
- *Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities*
- *Bpay*
- *Eftpos*
- *uEducatUs*

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, contact:

Sarah Cameron – Business Manager

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PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.